

Practitioner's Docket No. 701586-050113-C

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sabanayagam et al.

Application No.: 09/886,779

Group No.: 1634

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: LU, FRANK WEI MIN

For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 6, 2002, finally rejecting claims 11 and 23-33.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity	\$160.00
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Notice of Appeal fee due	\$160.00
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee	\$205.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request	\$150.00
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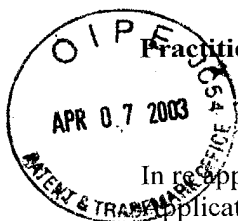
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